

LABOR MARKET REVIEW



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Labor Market Review

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Economic Growth Region 6

Statistical Data Report for February 2022, Released April 2022

State Employment and Unemployment

Total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 678,000 in February, and the unemployment rate edged down to 3.8 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Job growth was widespread, led by gains in leisure and hospitality, professional and business services, health care, and construction.

In February, the unemployment rate edged down to 3.8 percent, and the number of unemployed persons edged down to 6.3 million. In February 2020, prior to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the unemployment rate was 3.5 percent, and the number of unemployed persons was 5.7 million. Among the major worker groups, the unemployment rates for adult men (3.5 percent) and Hispanics (4.4 percent) declined in February. The jobless rates for adult women (3.6 percent), teenagers (10.3 percent), Whites (3.3 percent), Blacks (6.6 percent), and Asians (3.1 percent) showed little or no change over the month.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 6

Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Henry, Jay, Randolph, Rush, Union, and Wayne Counties

Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): February 2022

U.S. - 3.8%

Illinois - 4.8%

Indiana - 2.3%

Kentucky - 4.2%

Michigan - 4.7%

Ohio - 4.2%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County (of 92 counties): February 2022

#6 - Fayette (3.5%)

#15 - Blackford (3%)

#17 - Delaware (3%)

#28 - Henry (2.7%)

#31 - Wayne (2.7%)

#46 - Jay (2.4%)

#50 - Randolph (2.4%)

#75 - Rush (2.1%)

#76 - Union (2.1%)

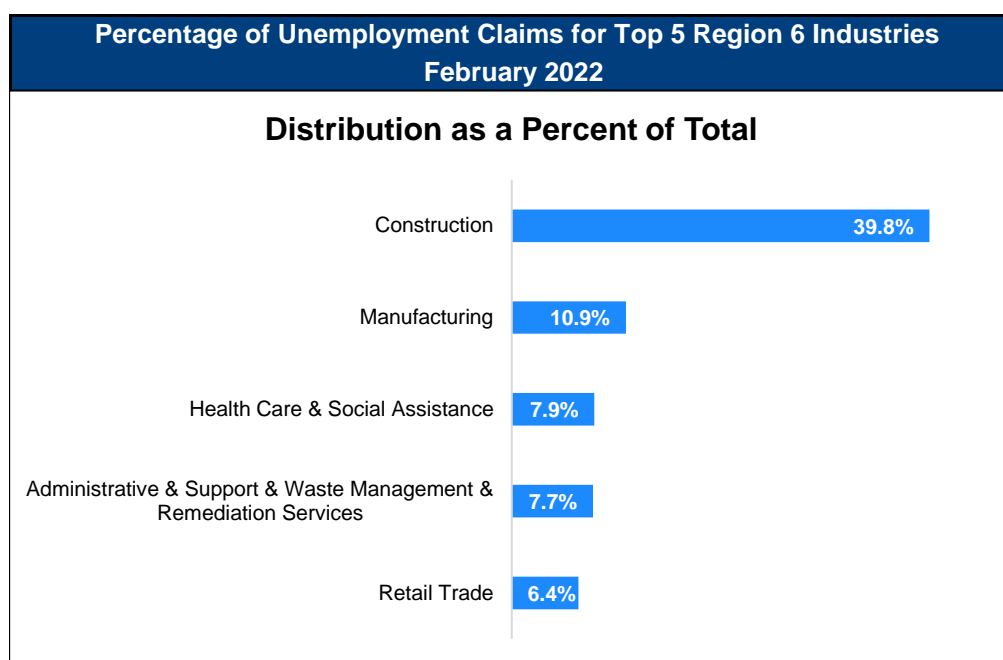
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

February 2022 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Feb-22	Jan-22	Feb-21
U.S.	163,725,000	156,942,000	6,782,000	4.1%	4.4%	6.6%
IN	3,347,757	3,258,683	89,074	2.7%	2.4%	4.7%
EGR 6	149,855	145,715	4,140	2.8%	2.5%	4.7%
Muncie MSA	52,545	50,984	1,561	3.0%	2.7%	5.1%
Blackford Co.	4,625	4,488	137	3.0%	2.5%	5.0%
Delaware Co.	52,545	50,984	1,561	3.0%	2.7%	5.1%
Fayette Co.	8,290	7,997	293	3.5%	3.3%	5.6%
Henry Co.	21,671	21,083	588	2.7%	2.4%	4.4%
Jay Co.	8,737	8,528	209	2.4%	2.0%	3.4%
Randolph Co.	12,396	12,103	293	2.4%	2.1%	4.4%
Rush Co.	8,875	8,686	189	2.1%	2.0%	3.8%
Union Co.	3,478	3,406	72	2.1%	1.9%	3.5%
Wayne Co.	29,238	28,440	798	2.7%	2.5%	4.6%
Connersville	4,199	4,032	167	4.0%	4.1%	4.6%
Muncie	30,168	29,253	915	3.0%	2.8%	5.6%
New Castle	7,417	7,205	212	2.9%	2.4%	4.9%
Richmond	14,213	13,819	394	2.8%	2.6%	5.1%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released: 03/22 | Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released.

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to February 2022 from				
CPI Item	Feb-21	Jan-22	Feb-21	Jan-22
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	7.9%	0.9%	8.0%	0.9%
Food & Beverages	7.6%	1.0%	8.4%	1.0%
Housing	5.9%	0.6%	6.4%	0.7%
Apparel	6.6%	3.1%	3.9%	3.2%
Transportation	21.1%	1.9%	21.2%	1.6%
Medical Care	2.4%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Recreation	5.0%	0.9%	4.2%	1.0%
Education & Communication	1.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.4%
Other Goods & Services	5.6%	1.1%	6.7%	0.8%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin | Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 6 for February 2022				
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date

There are no WARN Notices for February 2022 for EGR 6.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, WARN Notices | For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:
<https://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsheet/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims: February 2022

Region 6

Initial Claims

02/05/22 - 267(D)
02/12/22 - 186(D)
02/19/22 - 120(D)
02/26/22 - 117(D)

Continued Claims

02/05/22 - 876
02/12/22 - 869
02/19/22 - 864
02/26/22 - 832

Total Claims

02/05/22 - 1,143
02/12/22 - 1,055
02/19/22 - 984
02/26/22 - 949

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

02/05/22 - 5,972
02/12/22 - 5,403
02/19/22 - 4,363
02/26/22 - 3,689

Continued Claims

02/05/22 - 31,880
02/12/22 - 29,085
02/19/22 - 28,123
02/26/22 - 26,578

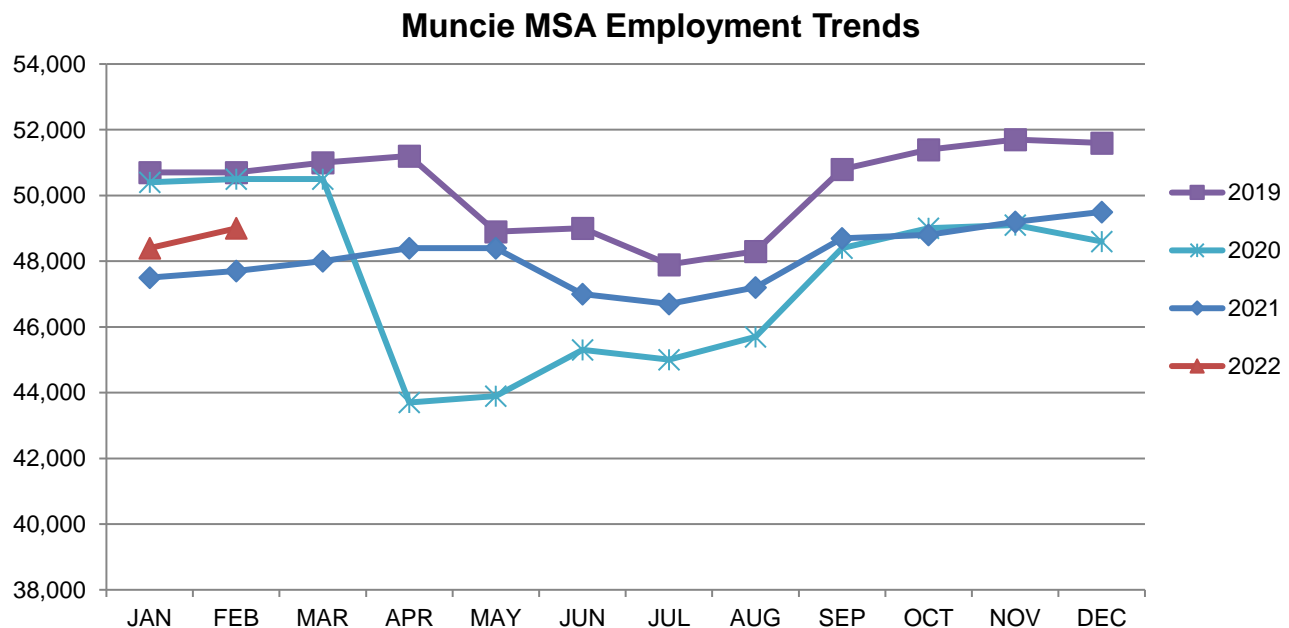
Total Claims

02/05/22 - 37,852
02/12/22 - 34,488
02/19/22 - 32,486
02/26/22 - 30,267

(D) indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status |
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development

Muncie MSA						
Wage and Salaried Employment	February 2022			# Change	% Change	# Change % Change
Industry	Feb-22	Jan-22	Feb-21	Jan-22 to Feb-22	Feb-21 to Feb-22	
Total Nonfarm	49,000	48,400	47,700	600	1.2%	1,300 2.7%
Total Private	37,300	37,200	36,000	100	0.3%	1,300 3.6%
Goods Producing	5,000	5,000	4,800	0	0.0%	200 4.2%
Service-Providing	44,000	43,400	42,900	600	1.4%	1,100 2.6%
Private Service Providing	32,300	32,200	31,200	100	0.3%	1,100 3.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,500	1,500	1,400	0	0.0%	100 7.1%
Manufacturing	3,500	3,500	3,400	0	0.0%	100 2.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8,400	8,400	8,000	0	0.0%	400 5.0%
Wholesale Trade	1,100	1,200	1,100	-100	-8.3%	0 0.0%
Retail Trade	6,100	6,000	5,800	100	1.7%	300 5.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,200	1,200	1,100	0	0.0%	100 9.1%
Information	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	2,300	2,300	2,200	0	0.0%	100 4.6%
Education and Health Services	9,400	9,300	9,300	100	1.1%	100 1.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	5,200	5,100	4,800	100	2.0%	400 8.3%
Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,700	0	0.0%	100 5.9%
Government	11,700	11,200	11,700	500	4.5%	0 0.0%
State Government	7,800	7,300	7,700	500	6.9%	100 1.3%
State Government Educational Services	7,600	7,100	7,500	500	7.0%	100 1.3%
State Government Excluding Education	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Local Government	3,600	3,600	3,700	0	0.0%	-100 -2.7%
Local Government Educational Services	2,000	2,000	2,100	0	0.0%	-100 -4.8%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0 0.0%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Current Employment Statistics | Note: Historical data for the most recent 4 years (both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted) are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates for statewide data.

Frequently Listed Jobs	
Top 20 job listings in Region 6 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	Registered Nurses
2	Nursing Assistants
3	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
4	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
5	Production Workers, All Other
6	Stockers and Order Fillers
7	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians
8	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
9	Home Health Aides
10	Education Administrators, Postsecondary
11	Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors
12	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
13	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
14	Personal Care Aides
15	First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers
16	Helpers--Production Workers
17	Industrial Engineers
18	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers
19	Recreation Workers
20	Acute Care Nurses

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Applicant Pool	
Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months	
Occupations	# of applicants
Production Workers, All Other	2,592
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	1,929
Helpers--Production Workers	1,225
Cashiers	867
Customer Service Representatives	797
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	719
Office Clerks, General	507
Team Assemblers	425
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	420
Packers and Packagers, Hand	403
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	385
Managers, All Other	377
Waiters and Waitresses	373
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	372
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	362
Retail Salespersons	356
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	345
Construction Laborers	338
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	330
Extraction Workers, All Other	318

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

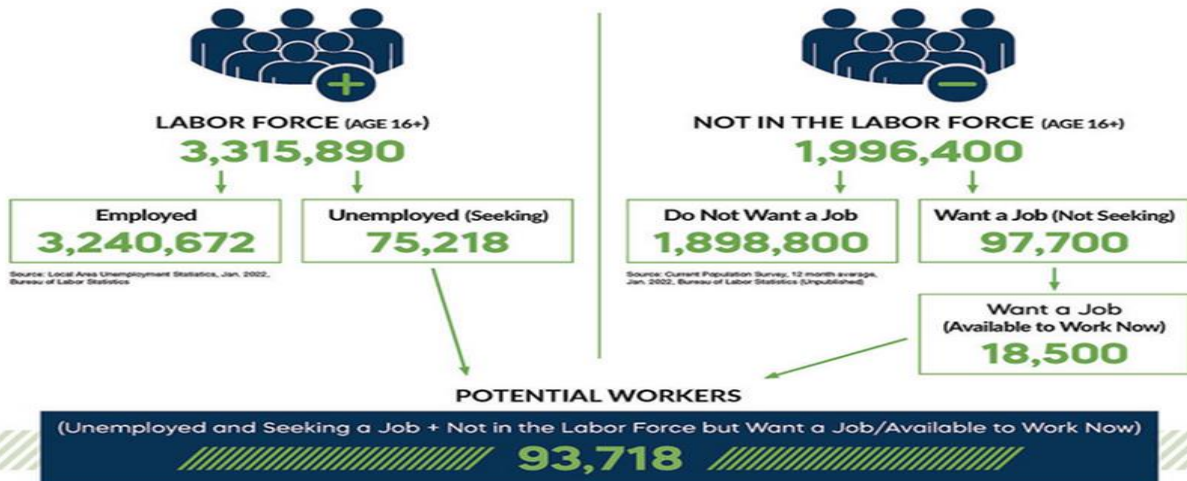
SPOTLIGHT

February 2022 Indiana's Labor Force

Released March 25, 2022



Total Population
6,805,985



Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Bureau of Labor Statistics; Current Population Survey (CPS), Bureau of Labor Statistics (Unpublished); U.S. Census Bureau, Indiana Population 2021.
Resource: Notes on Using Current Population Survey (CPS) Subnational Data and Differences Between CPS and LAUS Estimates

SNAPSHOT

February 2022 Indiana Employment

Released March 25, 2022



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

*seasonally adjusted

2.3%

Unemployment rate
Record low since
program began in 1976



January 2022 Indiana

2.4%



National unemployment
rate is



LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

Labor force participation rate

62.1%



National
labor force
participation
rate



Open job postings

152,390
JOBS



People receiving
unemployment benefits

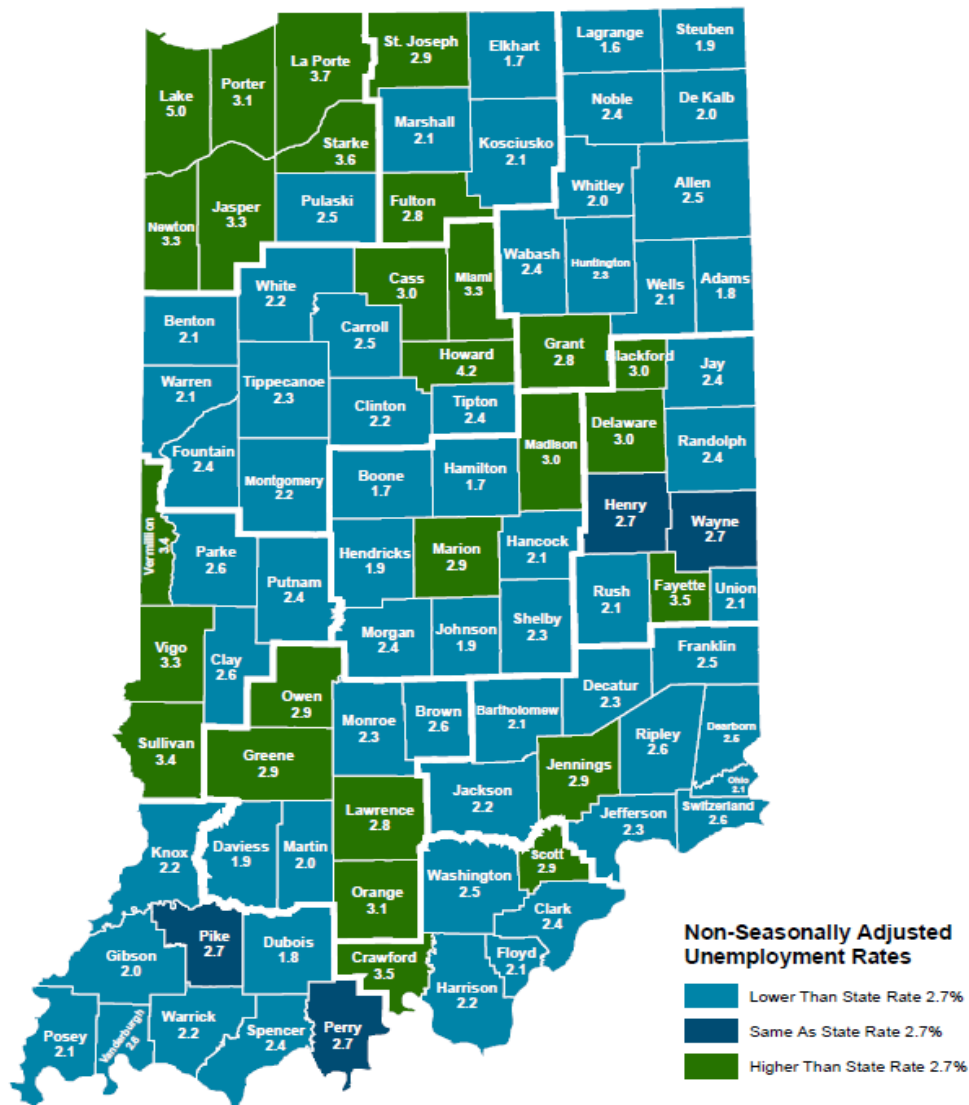
22,901

unique unemployment claims paid



Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Indiana Career Connect

County Unemployment Rates February 2022 - Non Seasonally Adjusted



Indiana Non-Seasonally Adjusted Rate 2.7%
Indiana Seasonally Adjusted Rate 2.3%

Source: DWD Local Area Unemployment Statistics



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